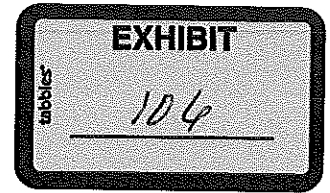


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Mr. Paul Stacey
Bureau of Water Protection, DEP
79 Elm St.
Hartford, Ct. 06106

Jan. 22, 2010

Dear Mr. Stacey:

The Board of Directors of the Wallingford Land Trust encourage you to act against the passing of the regulations which establish a Class 4 category for rivers and streams. Please continue to protect our waters and balance their use by human, recreational and ecological interests.

As we promote the use of open space, we hope that you will fight to allow all to continue to enjoy our rivers and streams. Please help to restore them to their natural beauty.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

David A. Ellis

David Ellis, President
and

The Board of Directors, Wallingford Land Trust